# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:858
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Gas Based Power Plants
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is encouraging gas based power plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) whether demands have been received from various States in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the action taken so far?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )

(a) : No, Madam.

(b) : In view of the reply (a) above, question doesn't arise.

(c) : Central Electricity Authority has received a number of proposals from various State Governments for allocation of gas for setting up new gas based power plants. The details of proposals received from the State Governments are enclosed as Annex. However, due to drastic reduction in gas production, none of the new projects could be allocated gas.

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